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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Proposed Executive Order on the Establishment of Interagency Boards

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for the approval of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 6.
2. The Bureau of the Budget has requested Agency views on a proposed Executive Order "Prescribing the establishment of interagency boards to recommend personnel policies and actions of executive departments and agencies engaged in foreign affairs activities."
3. The Expanded Board of the Foreign Service, for which you served as a member, has been abolished under Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1965.
4. The proposed Executive Order states that membership of the Boards shall be determined by the Secretary of State and shall include representatives of those Federal departments and agencies determined by him to be substantially engaged in foreign affairs programs and activities which will utilize the foreign affairs personnel system.
5. The Office of the Deputy Director for Plans has advised that Agency experience on the old Expanded Board of the Foreign Service demonstrated that seldom were there items on the agenda that CIA could discuss in an open meeting and make any meaningful contribution.

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6. Since the possibility of an Agency representative on the Board is not specific in the proposed Executive Order, it would appear appropriate that we merely respond to the Bureau of the Budget indicating that we have no comment. Further, if you believe the Agency should not be represented on the Board, this view could be made known to the State Department through normal liaison.

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Legislative Counsel

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CONCURRENCE:

[Redacted Signature]

20 AUG 1965

Desmond FitzGerald
Deputy Director for Plans

Date

The recommendation in
paragraph 6 is approved.

25 AUG 1965

Richard Helms
for the Deputy Director

Date

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John: Would you please let me know why it took from 22 July to 19 Aug. to come to this conclusion. Presumably Reorganization Plan #4 took effect on 27 July and the Ex.O. was to have been issued shortly thereafter. If we had any worthwhile comments to make it would probably be too late to have them considered. Regardless, such correspondence should be promptly and expeditiously handled.

/s/ LKW